

Amendment No. 1 to HB2664

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-101, is amended by inserting the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Retail business" means an establishment providing general retail sales or services;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-305, is amended by adding the following new subsections:

(i)

(1) An industrial development corporation may negotiate a payment in lieu of tax agreement for less than the ad valorem taxes otherwise due for a retail business for a period longer than ten (10) years if:

(A) The corporation is a joint industrial development corporation with representation of all separate taxing jurisdictions within the county;

(B) The corporation has entered into an interlocal agreement with other taxing jurisdictions to establish criteria for any payment in lieu of tax agreements that might affect shared tax bases;

(C) The corporation has received written approval from each affected local governmental entity. As used in this subdivision (i)(1)(C), "affected local governmental entity" means a county or local special school district which will suffer an actual loss of tax revenue under a payment in lieu of tax agreement; or

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(D) The corporation pays the other affected local governments the amount of ad valorem taxes those governments would otherwise receive for the affected property based on its assessed value after the initial ten (10) years of the agreement.

(2) The requirements under this subsection (i) shall not apply to payment in lieu of tax agreements affecting only the jurisdiction making the agreement.

(3) This subsection (i) does not apply in any county having a population of not less than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 or any subsequent federal census.

(j) Before an industrial development corporation approves a payment in lieu of tax agreement, the corporation shall hold a public meeting relating to the proposed agreement after publishing a notice of such public meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one (1) day prior to the date of such public meeting. Such notice must include the time, place, and purpose of the public meeting.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.